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TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: POPULATION: AREA/PROGRAM FAMILIARIZATION VISIT

BY ROBERT SIMMONS

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1. ROBERT SIMMONS, POPULATION OFFICER, OFFICE OF POPULATION AFFAIRS AND STAFF MEMBER OF OFFICE OF AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN, COORDINATOR OF POPULATION AFFAIRS PROPOSES AREA POPULATION FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO ADDRESSEE POSTS.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO EXAMINE POPULATION SITUATION AT POST WITH EMBASSY AND AID OFFICERS AND, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION AND IMPACT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS AS WELL AS HOST COUNTRY FAMILY PLANNING AND INTEGRATED HEALTH/FAMILY PLANNING/NUTRITION PROJECTS. HE WILL BE GUIDED BY EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO SCHEDULING OF BRIEFINGS ON USAID AND HOST COUNTRY PROGRAMS, MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND POSSIBLY OTHER DONORS, AS WELL AS VISITS TO CLINICS OR OTHER INTERESTING FAMILY PLANNING OR INTEGRATED HEALTH/FAMILY PLANNING/NUTRITION PROJECTS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH APPOINTMENTS.

3. SUBJECT YOUR CONCURRENCE, MR. SIMMONS PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

MONDAY MAY 24 LV NEW YORK FOR DAKAR AT 1845 HRS PA 186
TUES. MAY 24 AR DAKAR 0625 HRS
WED. MAY 26 LV DAKAR FOR MONROVIA AT 0730 HRS PA 190
WED. MAY 26 AR MONROVIA 0920 HRS
SAT. MAY 29 LV MONROVIA FOR ABIDJAN AT 0915 HRS PA 188
SAT. MAY 29 AR ABIDJAN 1030 HRS
SUN. MAY 30 LV ABIDJAN FOR ACCRA AT 1430 HRS GH 547
SUN. MAY 30 AR ACCRA 1515 HRS
WED. JUNE 3 LV ACCRA FOR LAGOS AT 1700 HRS WT 962
WED. JUNE 2 AR LAGOS 1850 HRS
FRI. JUNE 4 LV LAGOS FOR KINSHASA AT 1605 HRS PA 184
FRI. JUNE 4 AR KINSHASA 1840 HRS
TUES. JUNE 8 LV KINSHASA FOR BUJUMBURA AT 1345 HRS EC 964
TUES. JUNE 8 AR BUJUMBURA 1715 HRS
WED. JUNE 9 LV BUJUMBURA FOR DAR ES SALAAM AT 1100 HRS
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THURS. JUNE 10 AR DAR ES SALAAM 1650 HRS
SAT. JUNE 12 LV DAR ES SALAAM FOR NAIROBI AT 0630 HRS
EC 928
SAT. JUNE 12 AR NAIROBI 0830 HRS
WED. JUNE 16 LV NAIROBI FOR ADDIS ABABA AT 0830 HRS ET 784
WED. JUNE 16 AR ADDIS ABABA 1005 HRS
FRI. JUNE 18 LV ADDIS ABABA FOR CAIRO AT 1515 HRS AF

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FRI. JUNE 18 AR CAIRO 1845 HRS
TUES. JUNE 22 LV CAIRO FOR ROME AT 0735 HRS TW 841
TUES. JUNE 22 AR ROME 1210 HRS
THURS. JUNE 24 LV ROME FOR LONDON AT 1850 HRS BE 355
THURS. JUNE 24 AR LONDON 2010 HRS
SUN. JUNE 27 LV LONDON FOR NEW YORK AT 1515 HRS PA 1

4. NO NEED TO SEND OFFICER TO MEET SIMMONS AT AIRPORT
UNLESS DEEMED ADVISABLE, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CAR AND
DRIVER AND RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE ROOM AT HOTEL
CONVENIENT TO EMBASSY OR EMBASSY ACCOMMODATIONS IF
AVAILABLE.

5. POST CONCURRENCE REQUESTED.

6. FOR MONROVIA: WOULD APPRECIATE VISIT TO LOFA COUNTY
PROJECT IF POSSIBLE ON FRIDAY MAY 28.

7. FOR ACCRA: WOULD APPRECIATE VISIT TO DANFA PROJECT IF
POSSIBLE ON TUESDAY JUNE 1.

8. FOR KINSHASA: IF TRIP TO BRAZZAVILLE POSSIBLE WOULD
APPRECIATE MEETING AT WHO AFRICAN REGIONAL OFFICE THERE.

9. FOR CAIRO: UNDERSTAND EMBASSY CLOSED FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY, MR. SIMMONS WILLING TO GO ALONE TO APPOINTMENTS
OR BRIEFINGS THOSE DAYS IF APPROPRIATE AND INCONVENIENT
FOR EMBASSY OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY.

10. FOR ROME: PLEASE INFORM REV. ARTHUR MCCORMACK OF
SCHEDULE AND ARRANGE MEETING WITH FAO WORKING LEVEL IN
POPULATION MATTERS.
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11. FOR LONDON: ARRANGE MEETINGS FRIDAY JUNE 25 WITH IPPF
AND ODM WORKING LEVELS ON AFRICA AND POPULATION. SISCO

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